

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MARTINE'S OPINION OF WOMEN.—"War with weaker passions than man, is superior to him in soul. The Gauls attributed an additional sense, the divine sense, to women. Nature has given women painful heavenly gifts which distinguish them, and often raise them above human nature—compassion and enthusiasm. By communion they devote themselves; by enthusiasm they exalt themselves. What more heroism require? They have more intellect and more imagination than men. Enthusiasm, imagination, and sacrifice flow from the heart. Women are before, more naturally heroic than men. Nations have in their annals some of the miracles of patriotism of which women are the instrument in the hand of God."

all is desperate in a national cause, need not despair while there remains a spark of resistance in a woman's heart, either she is called Judith, Clelia, Joan Arc, Victoria Colonna in Italy, or Charlotte Corday in our own day. God for that I compare those that I cite: Judith and Charlotte Corday sacrificed themselves, but their sacrifice did not recoil at her heroism into their own souls, took the head of the assassin, instead of the end of the hero. Joan of Arc used only sword of defence; she was not merely inspired by heroism, she was inspired by

A new kind of visiting card is noticed by a Glasgow paper—one left by a gallant upon "a beautiful artiste whose beauty inspired him with a respectful admiration." It was manufactured by a celebrated jeweller, and consisted of a thin sheet of gold, of the size of an ordinary card, with his name thereupon.

...the envelope containing this Sardanap-
magnificence he wrote: "Not on ac-
count of departure." The artiste was touch-
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...Ireland was an inhabited country at the
...period of recorded history. It was
...to the Greeks in the time of Aristotle,
...is correctly described in the Roman geo-

ties. The tradition is that it was con-
quered by Spanish adventurers about 1000 B.
and that a line of one hundred and seven-
teen kings descended from the invading
race. The Greek name for Ireland was
Ierne.

The politest man in Massachusetts, is Mr.
George, treasurer of the Pemberton Mills,
who, in passing out from the falling building

ugh a door that was at that instant for-
open by the pressure, affably paused and
wed another person to precede him.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEX-
ANDRIA.—I offer myself as a candidate for the
of Measures of Lumber, at the next election,
most respectfully solicit your votes.

h 4.—3^d. JAMES FADELEY.

CAPT. WM. B. PRICE, will be supported for
office of Mayor of this city, at the election in

by [Jan 31—die*] MANY VOTERS.
To the Voters of Alexandria.—I announce
 self as a candidate for re-election to the office
 of collector of Taxes for the Southern District,
 First and Fourth Wards, and pledge myself,
 elected, to do everything in my power to give
 satisfaction. I hope by strict attention and the
 officer in which I have discharged the duties of
 office the past year, to have secured to me the
 confidence of my fellow-citizens, and, therefore,
 respectfully ask that they will give me their votes

At the coming election, which takes place on
5th day of March, WM. H. SMITH,
No. 27—te^e
To the Citizens of Alexandria:—I respectfully
announce myself as a candidate for Collector
of Taxes for the Southern District, embracing the
Third and Fourth Wards, plodging my best efforts
for your satisfaction, and perform well the duties
of the office.
No. 10—te^e WESLEY AVERY.

JOHN A. FIELD begs leave to remind
his friends and the public that he has
just published and is now selling at
his office, 101 Broadway, New York, a
new and complete edition of the
"LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,"
as revised and amended to the
present time, by the Hon. the
Attorney General, and the Hon.
the Judges of the Court of Sessions,
and the Hon. the Justices of the
Court of Appeals, in conformity
with the provisions of the Act
of the Legislature, passed in
1847, and amended in 1850, 1851,
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ends, that he is a candidate for the office of Alexandria City and County, at this election, and respectfully solicits their votes. refers to his past conduct as a guarantee for the future.

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To the Voters of the City and County of Alexandria.—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the next election, and most respectfully solicit your votes.

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H. L. MONROE.

FOR A CARD.—At the suggestion of many of

friends, I have concluded not to run for the
 fidelity of Alexandria County, but to run for
 office of Commissioner of the Revenue. I
 fore announce myself as a candidate for that
 office. [nov 17—gate?] WM. A. HART.

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 celebrated GAS BURNING COAL COOK-
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Prices \$42 to \$50. For sale by
J. H. 11—1m
JOHN OGDEN.

\$50 REWARD.—Runaway from the subscribers, at Alexandria, Va., on the night of 24th of October, a negro man named **DAVID SYLVESTER**. Said negro is black, about five feet seven inches high, weight about one hundred and fifty pounds, and is twenty-one or two years of age; straight hair; a scar or mark on the right cheek; eyes, with good teeth. He is doubtless making his way to a free state. We will give the above reward for taking and securing so that we get him home. (nov 5—eolf) **A. S. GRIGSBY & CO.**

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